TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1104.

(OFFICIAL REPORT).

Thursday, the 15th August, 1929/31st Karkatakam, 1104.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Particulars of revenue and income tax work in the Division Cutcherries during 1101-1103.

305. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing;

(*a*) the number of appeals under Land Revenue and Income tax filed in each year before each of the Division Peishkars and the number of cases disposed of by each of them during the last three years (1101-1103);

(*b*) the demand, collection and percentage of actual collections in each of the four Revenue Divisions during the last three years;

(*c*) the number of revenue cases, including appeals and land acquisition cases, disposed of in each Division during the last three years;

(*d*) the number of days spent in camp by each Peishkar and the number of institutions inspected by him during the last three years;

(*e*) the number of applications for land improvement and agricultural loans, and the number of such applications disposed of in each Division during the last three years; and

(*f*) the number of income tax assessees and the amount of collections in each of the four Divisions during the last three years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Statements* containing the information are laid on the table.

The Land Colonisation Scheme.

306. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are the Government aware;

(*a*) that, owing to the delay in bringing into effect the Land

* *Vide* Appendix XLVIII—pages 1056-1059.

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Laws' Delays.

360. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether they did not promise at the Budget debate of 1103, the appointment of an officer, or the creation of some agency, for enquiry into Laws' Delays ; and

(*b*) whether it is now (4-12-1104) proposed to depute a High Court Judge for the purpose ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : (*a*) No definite promise was made. The Government promised to consider the matter seriously and to devise some agency to go into the question of Laws' Delays if it was the general desire of the House.

(*b*) Yes. The Government propose to do so at an early date.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : May I know at what stage the proposal now stands ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The Council has just passed the expenditure for the Laws' Delays Commissioner.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Within how many months can we expect the officer to be deputed for the purpose ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additonal Head Sirkar Vakil*) : It is too early to say.

Appendix XLVIII

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 305.**

Particulars *re* Revenue and Income Tax work in the Division Cutcherries during 1101 to 1103.

(*a*) Revenue Appeal cases.

Division.	No. filed in			No. disposed of in		
	1101	1102	1103	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum .	442	373	346	524	441	380
Quilon .	220	116	120	149	201	127
Kottayam .	129	183	169	276	193	172
Devicolam .	30	26	25	7	40	28

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Income Tax Appeal cases.

Division.	No. filed in			No. disposed of in		
	1101	1102	1103	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum .	31	70	38	30	70	38
Quilon .	72	71	32	48	65	32
Kottayam .	18	12	10	17	12	10
Devicolam .	9	1	8	8	1	7

(*b*) Demand, collection and percentage of actual collections.

Land Revenue.

Division.	Demand.			Collection.			Percentage.		
	1101 Rs.	1102 Rs.	1103 Rs.	1101 Rs.	1102 Rs.	1103 Rs.	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum	1179006	1164293	1135425	1096277	1122651	1103836	92·81	96·42	97·21
Quilon	1719247	1739059	1658067	1643299	1671058	1624457	95·58	96·08	97·97
Kottayam	1339370	1299976	1284793	1289957	1231719	1235505	96·31	94·74	96·16
Devicolam	198402	202530	197239	167013	177260	178139	84·17	87·52	90·31

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Income Tax.

Division.	Demand.			Collection.			Percentage.		
	1101 Rs.	1102 Rs.	1103 Rs.	1101 Rs.	1102 Rs.	1103 Rs.	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum	136446	128048	127215	112766	111058	107808	82	86	84
Quilon	426920	331231	296184	249448	217954	258137	58	65	80
Kottayam	90882	104226	129133	71867	87701	107594	79	84	83
Devicolam	242937	186768	229390	229883	184983	202097	90	98	88

(*c*) Statement showing the disposal of revenue cases.

Division.	Disposals.		
	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum	35085	43205	44215
Quilon	51238	57617	66300
Kottayam	37250	34506	40999
Devicolam	883	900	1051

(*d*) Statement *re* touring work of Peishkars.

Name of officer.	No. of days spent in camp.			No. of institutions visited.		
	1101	1102	1103	1101	1102	1103
Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum	127	157	141	76	21	40
,, Quilon	220	187	189	146	68	111
Kottayam	164	148	200	89	41	20
Commissioner, Devicolam	66	131	187	17	17	18

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(*e*) Statement *re* applications for agricultural loans.

Division.	No. received.			No. disposed of.		
	1101	1102	1103	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum .	102	72	97	83	74	108
Quilon . .	176	238	856	158	228	326
Kottayam .	94	92	166	83	96	152
Devicolam .	2	4	5	2	3	6

(*f*) Statement *re* income tax assessees.

Division.	No. of assessees.			Collections.		
	1101	1102	1103	1101 Rs	1102 Rs.	1103 Rs.
Trivandrum .	759	714	762	1,12,766	1,11,058	1,07,808
Quilon .	796	827	903	2,49,448	2,17,954	2,58,137
Kottayam .	511	513	586	71,867	87,701	1,07,594
Devicolam .	224	228	270	2,29,883	1,84,983	2,02,097

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